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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ming ZHAO, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/427,699

Filing Date: 27 October 1999

For: TREATMENT OF ALOPECIA

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1632

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants Lingna Li, Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct inventorship in the above-referenced application to enter an amendment of the application to delete the names of Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito as inventors.

- ☒ At least one inventor currently recognized remains.
- ☒ In support of this Petition, a declaration of Lingna Li under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is enclosed.
- ☒ Statements in Support of Petition to Correct Inventorship by Norimitsu Saito and Ming Zhao.
- ☒ The written consent of assignee is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00

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Applicants request that the inventorship in the above-identified application be amended by deleting Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito as inventors who were inadvertently designated inventors when the application was filed.

This request is supported by a verified statement by Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) indicating that such inclusion took place without deceptive intent, and by a Substitute Declaration, executed by Lingna Li, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

In reevaluating the inventorship, it is clear that Lingna Li is the sole inventor of the claims currently pending and it is therefore incumbent upon the applicants to correct inventorship. The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct the inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 19, 2003

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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Dear Sir:

I, Ming Zhao, declare that as to the invention currently claimed in the present application in claims 1-4 and 7, I was not a contributor to this invention. My name was inadvertently erroneously included when the application was originally filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Sir:

I, Norimitsu Saito, declare that as to the invention currently claimed in the present application in claims 1-4 and 7, I was not a contributor to this invention. My name was inadvertently erroneously included when the application was originally filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Norimitsu Saito



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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE  
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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Dear Sir:

I, Robert M. Hoffman, President of AntiCancer, Inc., the owner of the above-listed application by way of assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2000 at Reel: 011121, Frame: 0446, hereby consent to the filing of this Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to delete Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito as inventors in the subject application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert M. Hoffman, President  
AntiCancer, Inc.